

House Bill 1218

By: Representatives Carter of the 159th, Reece of the 27th, Stephens of the 164th, Graves of the 137th, Parrish of the 156th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 31-22-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 applicability of the clinical laboratories chapter, so as to revise certain provisions relating to
3 the applicability of the chapter relating to pharmacists performing capillary blood tests under
4 certain conditions; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other
5 purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Code Section 31-22-9 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to applicability
9 of the clinical laboratories chapter, is amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in lieu
10 thereof the following:

11 "(b) This chapter shall not apply to pharmacists licensed pursuant to Chapter 4 of Title 26
12 practicing in accordance with the provisions thereof who are performing capillary blood
13 tests and interpreting the results as a means to screen for or monitor disease risk factors and
14 facilitate patient education as authorized in Code Section 26-4-4, ~~so long as such capillary~~
15 ~~blood tests are available to and for use by the public without licensure of the user of the~~
16 ~~test."~~

17 **SECTION 2.**

18 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.